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**ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY CHEWING GUMS INCLUDING LECITHIN**

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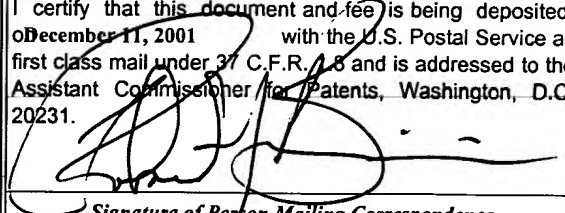
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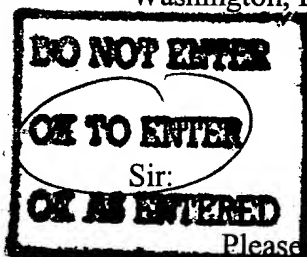


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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 2 as follows:

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2. (Twice Amended) The chewing gum of Claim 1 including:
- an elastomer comprising approximately 3% to about 50% by weight of the water insoluble portion;
  - a softener comprising approximately 3% to about 50% by weight of the water insoluble portion; and
  - an emulsifier comprising approximately 2% to about 20% by weight of the water insoluble portion.